

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. 1. A device for flushing an auger-type ice making machine having an extrusion head  
2. comprising:
  3. a flushing pipe that is connected to a water supply;
  4. a valve for regulating the entry of water from the water supply to the flushing pipe;
  5. and
  6. at lease one flushing nozzle attached to the flushing pipe and located above the  
7. extrusion head of an auger-type ice making machine such that a liquid sprayed by the nozzle  
8. is applied to the extrusion head.
1. 2. A device of Claim 1 wherein at least one flushing nozzle comprises a plurality of flushing  
2. nozzles.
1. 3. The device of Claim 1 further comprising:
  2. a cleaning solution reservoir having a cleaning solution within it;
  3. a supply pipe connecting the cleaning solution reservoir to the flushing pipe;
  4. a valve for regulating the entry of the cleaning solution from the cleaning solution  
5. reservoir to the flushing pipe.
1. 4. The device of Claim 3 wherein the cleaning solution comprises citric acid.
1. 5. The device of Claim 2 further comprising a flushing system that is connected to both the  
2. flushing pipe and the plurality of nozzles.